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EXPAND WISMAR REPAIR DOCKS

TO COST 65 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 35, 10 Feb 50

The Wismar repair docks are being expanded into a large-scale shipyard, at a cost of approximately 65 million Deutsche marks. An area of 294,000 square meters has been made available for the project, which will include a 740-meter quay with a channel alongside dredged to a depth of 7-meters to permit docking of large deep-sea vessels. A 100 x 150-meter shipbuilding shop and 12 other large shops are under construction.

SOVIET SHIP DOCKS AT WISMAR HARBOR -- Landes-Zeitung, No 36, 11 Feb 50

The 9,000-ton Soviet steamer Vostok, arriving from a Black Sea port, unloaded 500 tons of manganese ore and took on 3,000 tons of potash in Wismar.

The Vostok, which is 120 meters long and 17 meters wide, is the largest vessel ever to dock in Wismar harbor.

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